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FOR: MR. MITCH KUKAVICA

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TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

PHONE: 716-692-0416

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TAGS: CASC YO (KUKAVICA, GEORGE)

SUBJ: OBIT: GEORGE KUKAVICA

1. DEEPLY REGET TO CONFIRM INFORMATION CONVEYED TO YOU BY LOUIS GJURICIC THAT YOUR FATHER, GEORGE KUKAVICA, BORN FEBRUARY 8, 1891, IN YUGOSLAVIA, DIED ON SEPTEMBER 19 IN A HOSPITAL IN MOSAR, YUGOSLAVIA.

2. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. WE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR FATHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. ESTMATED BURIAL COSTS AS FOLLOWS:
COST LOCAL BURIAL IN MOSTAR IN DOLLARS: 300 - 500, INCLUDING PLOT;
PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO U.S. DOLS 2500.00;
CREMATION OF REMAINS AND LOCAL BURIAL DOLS 600-800;
CREMATION AND AIR SHIPMENT DOLS 700-1,000.

3. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA. INCLUDE IN YOUR MESSAGE THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE FUNERAL HOME TO WHICH REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED IF RETURNED TO THE U.S. ALSO STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND IN WHAT AMOUNT.

4. PLEASE CABLE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY
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THROUGH: AMERICAN EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK,

OR THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK TO BEOGRADSKA BANKA,
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN EMBASSY RE DEATH
OF MR. GEORGE KUKAVICA. IF YOUR FATHER
IS TO BE BURIED LOCALLY YOU MAY WANT TO MAKE OTHER
ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOUR RELATIVES HERE. IF SO, PLEASE
LET US KNOW.

5. REMAINS ARE NORMALLY RETURNED IN THE U.S. APPROXIMATELY
SEVEN DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS. UPON COMPLETION OF
ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPAED
BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE EMBASSY
BY PHONING 011-645-655 EXTENSION 119 OR 120.

7. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

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